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– Fig. 4 is a sectional view illustrating a modification of the embodiment seen in Fig. 3A wherein the apertures taper and are formed with an annular rim; --

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– The carrying board 12 is formed with several bores 20, for connecting the panel to an object by bolts 22, etc. However, any one of the apertures 16 may also serve for attaching the board to the object (not shown). The object may be a structure, a vehicle, etc.) and the board may be attached with possible use of different adapters. –

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– According to one particular embodiment (not shown), the axial length of the bodies 24 is shorter than that of the apertures and the front faces 32 of the bodies are retracted so that they extend below below the front face 30 of the carrying board, rendering the edges of the bodies less susceptible to external impact and to deterioration upon hitting by an external body thus reducing the damage of the of the bodies 24. –

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– Further attention is now directed to Fig. 2, wherein an armor panel 40 is attached to an object 42 by bolts 44. The apertures 46 of the carrying member 48 are formed with an annular rim 50 at a front end thereof, essentially flush with the front face 54 of the panel. This arrangement is useful both for retaining the bodies 56 within the apertures 46 as well as for preventing deterioration of the edges of the front face 58 of the body 56. --

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– In the embodiment of Fig. 4 the carrying board 68 comprises tapering apertures 70 as in the embodiment of Fig. 3A with the addition that each aperture is formed with an annular rim 72 as in the embodiment of Fig. 2, whereby the bodies 74 supported in such apertures are shorter than those of Fig. 3 and are thus more protected.

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– In Fig. 6 there is shown a ballistic panel 98 formed with a plurality of polygonal apertures 100 (hexagonal in the specific embodiment, though any other polygonal shape will be suitable, e.g., triangular, square, heptagonal etc.) each fitted with a body 102 having a corresponding shape and retained as explained hereinbefore. Bolts 105 extend via edge apertures 103 and are fitted with washers 104 + 105. --